

**282—18.8(272) Specific requirements for a Class B license.** A nonrenewable Class B license valid for two years may be issued to an individual under the following conditions:

**18.8(1) *Endorsement in progress.*** The individual has a valid Iowa teaching license, but is seeking to obtain an administrator endorsement. A Class B license may be issued if requested by an employer and the individual seeking this endorsement has completed at least two-thirds of the requirements leading to completion of all requirements for this endorsement.

**18.8(2) *Experience requirement.***

*a. Principal endorsement.* For the principal endorsement, three years of teaching experience must have been met before application for the Class B license.

*b. Superintendent endorsement.* For the superintendent endorsement, three years of teaching experience and three years as a building principal or other PK-12 districtwide or intermediate agency experience are acceptable for becoming a superintendent, and must have been met before application for the Class B license.

**18.8(3) *Request for exception.*** A school district administrator may file a written request with the board for an exception to the minimum content requirements on the basis of documented need and benefit to the instructional program. The board will review the request and provide a written decision either approving or denying the request.